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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tomochika MURAKAMI)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/600,532	;)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: June 23, 2003)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	; ; ; ;	September 3, 2003
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450		

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the three following U.S. Applications:

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10/600,582	June 23, 2003	Tomochika Murakami
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A copy of each of the above-cited applications is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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